

Advanced Security 1 - CMPU4007

Week 4 - AES

In this lab you are required to provide solutions to the questions below.

AES cipher in ECB mode

Q 1. Modify the programs from the previous lab to work with AES. Write a program to encrypt and decrypt the following with the AES cipher in ECB mode:

key: 1234567812345678

plaintext: AAAABBBBCCCCDDDDAA

plaintext with padding:

AAAABBBBCCCCDDDDAA\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00

ciphertext (base 16 encoded):

43D3215C92A75A1478FCF9CB950D20DB502A485FD5735486D57AEA9AA809E3DD

Brute Force

Q 2. Write a program to read a password dictionary file into memory and use the brute force algorithm to iteratively attempt to decrypt the following AES ciphertext from the previous question:

ciphertext (base 16 encoded):

43D3215C92A75A1478FCF9CB950D20DB502A485FD5735486D57AEA9AA809E3DD

Deliverables: Please submit the solved plaintexts, ciphertexts, keys, code and notes written.